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QUEZON CITY COUNCIL

Quezon City
21st City Council

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42nd Regular Session

RESOLUTION NO. SP- **8308**, S-2020

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) WITH THE QUEZON CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, LUNG CENTER OF THE PHILIPPINES, NATIONAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, NATIONAL KIDNEY AND TRANSPLANT INSTITUTE, HEART CENTER OF THE PHILIPPINES, EAST AVENUE MEDICAL CENTER, PHILIPPINE CHILDREN'S MEDICAL CENTER, QUIRINO MEMORIAL MEDICAL CENTER, AND ST. LUKE'S MEDICAL CENTER FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING MEDICAL ASSISTANCE TO AILING RESIDENTS AND INDIGENT PATIENTS IN QUEZON CITY.

Introduced by Councilors MARRA C. SUNTAY, ALLAN BUTCH T. FRANCISCO and ERIC Z. MEDINA.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Bernard R. Herrera, Lena Marie P. Juico, Dorothy A. Delarmente, M.D., Tany Joe "TJ" L. Calalay, Nicole Ella V. Crisologo, Victor V. Ferrer, Jr., Winston "Winnie" T. Castelo, Atty. Bong Liban, Eden Delilah "Candy" A. Medina, Ramon P. Medalla, Mikey F. Belmonte, Estrella C. Valmocina, Franz S. Pumaren, Kate Galang-Coseteng, Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay, Jorge L. Banal, Sr., Peachy V. De Leon, Imee A. Rillo, Irene R. Belmonte, Resty B. Malañgen, Hero M. Bautista, Jose A. Visaya, Karl Castelo, Patrick Michael Vargas, Shaira L. Liban, Ram V. Medalla, Marivic Co Pilar, Melencio "Bobby" T. Castelo, Jr., Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, Diorella Maria G. Sotto-Antonio, Donato "Donny" C. Matias, Freddy S. Roxas and Noe Dela Fuente.

WHEREAS, the Social Justice and Human Rights provision under Section 11, Article XIII of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides that the State shall adopt an integrated and comprehensive approach to health development which shall endeavor to make essential goods, health and other social services available to all the people at affordable cost, and priority for these goods and services shall be given for the needs of the underprivileged sick, elderly, disabled, women, and children;

WHEREAS, Section 17 (b)(4) of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the "Local Government Code of 1991," provides that the local government units shall exercise powers, functions, and responsibilities necessary and appropriate to provide basic health services to their constituents, which include the implementation of programs and projects on primary health care, maternal and child care, communicable and non-communicable disease control services, access to secondary and tertiary health services, purchase of medicines, medical supplies and equipment;

WHEREAS, it has been the constant policy of the Quezon City Government to provide health and social services to all our constituents, especially to accord care to paupers;

WHEREAS, a number of hospitals, such as the Quezon City General Hospital, Lung Center of the Philippines, National Children's Hospital, National Kidney and Transplant Institute, Heart Center of the Philippines, East Avenue Medical Center, Philippine Children's Medical Center, Quirino Memorial Medical Center, and St. Luke's Medical Center are located in the city that have medical facilities and equipment, as well as health professionals that provide quality health care services to patients;

WHEREAS, every day, many of the residents are seeking assistance to the city government for their medical expenses and needs to address their health concerns;

WHEREAS, to tackle this matter, it is beneficial to give authority to the City Mayor, Honorable Ma. Josefina G. Belmonte, to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement, respectively, with the Quezon City General Hospital, Lung Center of the Philippines, National Children's Hospital, National Kidney and Transplant Institute, Heart Center of the Philippines, East Avenue Medical Center, Philippine Children's Medical Center, Quirino Memorial Medical Center, and St. Luke's Medical Center in order to provide health services to the people who are ill;

WHEREAS, under the Memorandum of Agreement, a specified fund will be deposited to the contracted government hospital in Quezon City, which fund will be utilized for the medical expenses of the sick constituents, particularly prioritizing the health care needs of the underprivileged, elderly, person with disabilities (PWDs), women, and children.

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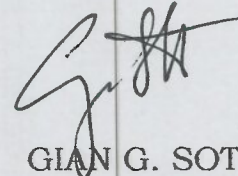
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NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to authorize, as it does hereby authorize, the City Mayor, Honorable Ma. Josefina G. Belmonte, to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the Quezon City General Hospital, Lung Center of the Philippines, National Children's Hospital, National Kidney and Transplant Institute, Heart Center of the Philippines, East Avenue Medical Center, Philippine Children's Medical Center, Quirino Memorial Medical Center, and St. Luke's Medical Center for the purpose of providing medical assistance to ailing residents and indigent patients of Quezon City.

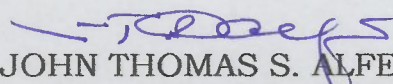
RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of the subject MOA be made an integral part of this Resolution.

ADOPTED: September 28, 2020.



GIAN G. SOTTO
City Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

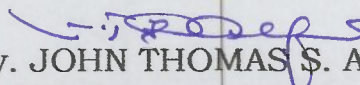
ATTESTED:



Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III
City Government Dept. Head III

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on September 28, 2020 and was CONFIRMED on October 5, 2020.



Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III
City Government Dept. Head III

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